

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
BOSTON DIVISION**

JOHN ANTHONY CASTRO
12 Park Place, Mansfield, TX 76063

Plaintiff,

v.

SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM
FRANCIS GALVIN
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

DONALD JOHN TRUMP
1100 S. Ocean Blvd, Palm Beach, FL 33480

Defendants.

Case No. 1:23-cv-12121-MJJ

PLAINTIFF'S STATUS REPORT

Plaintiff has conferred with Defendant Secretary of State, but Defendant Secretary of State insists that the deadline for this case should not be until next year. However, Plaintiff vehemently disagrees because the federal judiciary has almost uniformly held that the *Political Question Doctrine* makes the issues in this case nonjusticiable political questions once the major political parties formally nominate their candidates. For the Republican Party, that would be sometime between July 15th through the 18th.

The Massachusetts Republican Presidential Primary is on March 5, 2024, so this Court should ask Defendant Secretary of State by when a decision would need to be made if the relief for Plaintiff would be an injunction to prevent printing primary ballots with Defendant Donald John Trump's name on it.

Plaintiff submits this revised Proposed Schedule:

Proposed Scheduled	
Proposed Initial Telephonic Status Conference Call	Monday, October 30, 2023 at 10:00 am
Defendants' Response to Motion for TRO and Motions to Dismiss	Friday, November 3, 2023
Plaintiff's Reply to Defendants' Objection to TRO and Response to Motions to Dismiss	Friday, November 10, 2023
Defendants' Final Reply to Plaintiff's Response to Motions to Dismiss	Friday, November 17, 2023
Hearing on Injunctive Relief and Consolidated Trial on the Merits (No Evidentiary Hearing, On the Papers)	Friday, November 24, 2023, at 9:00 am

The above-proposed schedule is reasonable for all parties because it is at least 14 days from the date Defendant Donald John Trump filed his Motion to Dismiss. If both time and the timeframe permits, Plaintiff would even be open to foregoing a temporary restraining order and instead converting it to a motion for a preliminary injunction as long as there is an initially expedited bench trial on the merits as outlined in the above-proposed schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 18, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On October 18, 2023, I submitted the foregoing document with the Clerk of this Court either by mail, email, or CM/ECF. It is further certified that all other parties will be served via CM/ECF if they are registered users, and, if they are not registered users or have not yet filed a notice of appearance, they will be served by U.S. postal mail.

/s/ John Anthony Castro
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